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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC SENDING OF E-MAIL
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MEDIUM
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Docket No.: 114243-004

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Washington, DC 20231

JUL 06 2004**PETITIONS OFFICE****PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.313**

Sir:

Applicants are submitting this Petition to request that the above-identified patent application be withdrawn from issue. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Petition as set forth in 37 C.F.R. and for any insufficiency or to credit any overpayment.

This Petition is being submitted so that Applicants can file an Information Disclosure Statement including references for citation and examination by the Examiner for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, excluding copies of the references, is enclosed with this Petition.

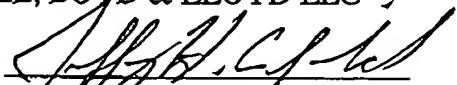
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Applicants do not believe that any other fees are due in connection with this Petition. If the Commissioner has any questions regarding this Petition, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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